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Dryer Items.

To the dear readers of the Gazette: As it has been quite a while since we have seen any letter in the dear old Gazette from here, I will try and give you all some of our happenings.

Farmers around here have all their corn planted and some have planted cotton. Prospects are good so far. All we need is a good rain.

Mr. Herman Dreyer was seen on our streets in his auto the other day. Come again, Mr. Dreyer.

Mr. T. V. Holley was in Gonzales Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Kloss Jr. was in Yoakum last Friday on business.

Mr. W. S. Moore sold his interest here in the store to Mr. C. B. Neighbors. The firm hereafter will be Kloss & Neighbors.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. W. Neighbors well again after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Richard Boyson (nee Kloss) was visiting home folks here Friday. She was accompanied by her little niece, Lena Boyson.

Mrs. Ella Moore and children are visiting at Maurin.

Messrs. J. C. Neighbors, J. W. Neighbors, B. C. Neighbors and T. V. Holley attended the Masonic meeting at Hochheim Saturday night.

The Humphre Brothers' show gave an exhibition here Thursday night, March 17, with a large audience in attendance.

Messrs. Huston and Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brueing of Westhoff passed through here last Thursday morning in the former's auto en route to Shiner.

Grandpa Bellamy has returned to Yoakum after a two weeks stay with his daughter, Mrs. T. V. Holley.

Professor George Harrell is visiting relatives at Slayden.

Several autos were seen in our town this week.

The people of Hochheim and Dryer are building a rural telephone line from Yoakum. This line, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600 or \$1,700. This telephone line will be a great development to this community. It will be in operation in about eight or ten days.

Well, as we have no more to tell, we will ring off. Two BRUNETTES.

Will Plant Cotton.

D. A. Saunders, a government experimental man, who has for the past 5 consecutive years been experimenting here on Louis Burns' farm with cotton, arrived in the city this afternoon from Waco and will tomorrow plant five acres of cotton on Mr. Burns' farm.—Cuero Record.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. At all druggists.

—Rent contracts in any quantity for sale at the Gazette office.

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States.

Whereas by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and

Whereas a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country:

Now, therefore, I WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury services, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of rights and interests of the person furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share towards making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred (Seal) and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

WM. H. TAFT.
By the President:
P. C. KNOX, Secretary of State.

Saved A Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c 100c Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Texas and the Ordinances of the Town of Shiner, I hereby order an election to be held in the Town of Shiner, Lavaca Co., Tex., on Tuesday, 5th day of April, 1910, for the following named town officers, to-wit: Mayor and five aldermen and city marshal, and I hereby appoint Mr. Chris. Wagener as presiding officer of said election.

LOUIS TRAUTWEIN, Mayor.
Shiner, Tex., March 2, '10

A carload of Champion Galvanized Iron Cisterns just received by the Shiner Hardware Co.

FIVE MURDERED

One of the Most Horrible Crimes Committed

Came to Light in Houston Last Week.

The facts in the case as it now stands are as follows: On Wednesday afternoon last Sheriff Anderson was called to 732 Ashland avenue, Houston Heights, to investigate a house which had been closed up for a few days and about which neighbors were suspicious. Mr. Anderson arrived at the place about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and looked over the premises. Under the house at the front he found three guns. An examination of the doors and windows showed that they were securely locked.

The sheriff, believing that the suspicions of the neighbors were well founded forced a window. When he raised the sash the odor from the inside of the house drove him back. "I believe there is some one dead in here," he exclaimed, and taking a gulp of fresh air he jumped through the window. He walked through the room to a door leading further back, which he opened. He entered a little bedroom containing two iron beds. In the narrow space between the two beds he saw a pile of human bodies.

When the green blind was raised at the window it was seen that there were five bodies in all, those of two men, a woman and two children, horribly intermingled and resting amid a blood covered disorder of bed clothing, torn down mosquito bars and wearing apparel. When the bodies were separated under the eye of Justice of the Peace McDonald, they were identified as those of Walter Eichman, a painter; Gus Schultz, a lineman employed by the Houston Electric company; Alice Schultz, the wife of Gus Schultz, and their two children, Bessie, a girl of 3 years, and a baby boy of 5 months.

Inquiry of neighbors elicited the information that the house had been locked up since the previous Friday night and that no one had been seen in or about it since that time. On the Friday night mentioned a dance had been enjoyed in the little house participated in by some of the neighbors and friends of the family. "Sandy" Sheffield, a friend of the family, who had been most friendly with Mrs. Schultz, and who, it is understood, roomed with the Schultz family for a time, took part in the jollity.

TEN INDICTMENTS.

True Bills Are Returned at Hallettsville.

Hallettsville, Texas, March 13.—The grand jury adjourned yesterday after having been in session since last Monday. They returned ten bills, five being felonies and five misdemeanors. The felonies are: Two for burglary, one for assault to murder, one for theft and one for incest. All the defendants are negroes.

Among the misdemeanors is one against a local merchant for selling cannon fire crackers without having first paid the occupation tax, and one against a merchant in another small town in the county for selling blank cartridge pistols without first having paid the occupation tax.

The state tax levied is \$500 and the county tax is \$250. The law fixing this tax was passed by the Thirty-first legislature.

Davidson and His Taxes.

To the Editor.

I see an article in the Houston Post today, "Why Davidson Paid His Taxes."

He has not paid all of his taxes. The District Court of Liberty county, Texas, ordered some land sold for delinquent taxes, and I bought it at the sheriff's sale and got the sheriff's deed for the land. And R. V. Davidson brought suit in the same court that ordered it sold to have the said declared null and void, which the court did, without allowing me anything back for what I had paid for the land.

So if it is the law that a man has to pay his taxes before he can run for governor of Texas, R. V. Davidson will have to pay his or take his name off the ticket.

I refer you to the records of Liberty county to verify this statement. Yours truly,
WILLIAM E. SHAFER.
Dayton, Texas.